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This is the eighth edition of the Periodic Electronic Newsletter (PEN) for MCI Mail users assigned to Oppenheimer Software. You may respond to anything you read in the PEN by typing ANSWER at the COMMAND: line that appears after you read this. This is the same as CREATE[ing] an electronic message to Oppenheimer Software, except the MCI Mail system already knows to whom to send it. This mailbox is toll free - you may write to it as often as you wish, at no charge! (Please note that you may order a toll free mail box - contact me for more information.)

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PEN DISTRIBUTION OPTION
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PEN is an electronic newsletter provided at no charge to keep you aware of the latest information from MCI Mail, as well as other communications vehicles (such as VEMO). However, you may prefer to not receive PEN, or to view it at your leisure. If you do not want future issues of PEN sent to your mailbox, please let us know and we will remove you from the distribution list (contact us at mailbox 218-2041). We will be establishing a bulletin board in the near future and the PEN newsletters will be posted there too.

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MCI MAIL UPDATE
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MCI Mail Version has 3.3 been installed. One important change is in the naming of bulletin boards. The old software version (3.2), however, allowed users to publish bulletin boards with ANY character in the name.

The new software version (3.3) will allow only board names containing valid characters to be published. Valid characters are alphanumerics, spaces, dollar signs, and underscores ("A-Z", "a-z", "0-9", " ", "$", and "_").

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CA$H
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----CONTINUED NEW SUBSCRIBER SPECIAL-----
(This one puts CA$H in your pockets)

Do you know someone who wants to subscribe to MCI Mail? When you refer a new user to Oppenheimer Software for signing up for MCI Mail, we will rebate to YOU, 10% of their first two months billings of paper and electronic mail.

The new user will still get the first two months usage credited to their $18 annual membership. They will still get a free membership to Dow Jones News Retrieval Service - $75 a year savings.

Just type ANSWER when you are done reading this, or call Oppenheimer Software at 212-787-2416 or MCI ID# 218-0241. We are geared towards providing a prompt response, and the close support a subscribers need.

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TELEX HINTS
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When sending domestic telex, you need to know which telex network your recipient uses. These hints will help you identify the net work they may be on.

1 - Western Union International or WUI (including MCI Mail telex numbers) or other IRC's (including RCA, ITT and TRT) have numbers that are 5 to 7 digits long, and their answerback usually ends with the carrier designation (WU for WUI, UI for ITT, UT for TRT). WUI numbers begin with 6, RCA numbers begin with 2, and ITT numbers begin with 4.

2 - Western Union Telex I has numbers that are 5 to 7 digits long and the answerback is usually all alpha characters.

3 - Western Union Telex II (TWX) has numbers that are 10 digits long, begin with 510, 710, 810, etc. and the

answerback is usually all alpha characters.

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BULLETIN BOARD DIRECTORY
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The following public bulletin boards are available on MCI Mail at this time. As more boards are added in the future, we will be you posted.

Name: AVIATION FORUM Fee: $.30/minute
A meeting area for private pilots and student pilots to exchange their experiences.

Name: BATTERIES DURACELL Fee: $.30/minute
Authorized distributor of Duracell Batteries: alkaline, photo and rechargeable. Prompt UPS shipping on any size order.

Name: CLASSIFIED ADS AREA Fee: $.30/minute
Place your wanted or for-sale ads here.

Name: COMPUTER TRAINING Fee: $.30/minute
Find helpful hints on how to improve the quality of data training.

Name: COMPUTERGRAM Fee: $.30/minute
Daily international report on the computer industry. Open to all users.

Name: ELECTRONIC EXPRESS Fee: $.30/minute
Discount communications products and services.

Name: EXPRESS TRANSLATIONS Fee: Free
GLOBALINK ON-LINE MULTILINGUAL SERVICES. Information about our on-line translation service and how to access it.

Name: IBM USERS FORUM Fee: $.30/minute
For IBM users to exchange their technical questions and to get IBM information and facts.

Name: BAVARIAN MAIL GIFTS Fee: $.30/minute
IDEAL BUSINESS SERVICES. On-line ordering of Bavarian specialties for direct shipment to the USA and Canada.

Name: EXPORT IMPORT OFFERS Fee: $.30/minute
Original mfg offers for interested industrial users, importers and associations in the USA/Canada.

Name: IMPORT EXPORT HELPS Fee: $.30/minute
An offer to all interested in importing from Europe, especially West Germany.

Name: NORTHEAST CREDIT DIV Fee: Free
Will assist in getting your own Visa and Mastercard with only 2 simple requirements to meet.

Name: THE NOTEBOOK Fee: $.30/minute
A personal telecommunications network operated by Jim Howard (SYSOP) of

Howard's BBS2000 (816)331-5868.

Name: PC GUIDELINES Fee: Free
Information on using MCI Mail with specific PC equipment and software.

Name: PREVIEW SERVICES Fee: $.30/minute
PREVIEW ECONOMICS BULLETIN BOARD. Describes Preview's services, methods and sources, and subscription fees.

Name: FX_CASH Fee: By Subscription
Verified Open High Low Close data from the 24 hour FX Inter-bank Cash Market.

Name: FX_CLOSE Fee: By Subscription
Verified close spot and forward rates taken from examination of 40 participating banks.

Name: FX_FORECAST_5 Fee: By Subscription
Technical analysis and position recommendation for 5 major currencies suitable for FX risk managers and traders.

Name: FX_FORECAST_10 Fee: By Subscription
Complete currency forecast for major and exotic currencies.

Name: INTEREST RATES Fee: By Subscription
Forecast yields on treasury securities and certificates of deposit.

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BULLETIN BOARD SAMPLE
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If you have never used a bulletin board before, you can review the sample session below. COMPUTERGRAM is an online newsletter from England (remember - MCI Mail is available in 55 countries around the world). We chose COMPUTERGRAM because it is updated every day.

For the sake of this illustration, the commands that you would type appear in quotes. Of course you do NOT type the quotes when using the board.

Command: "view computergram"

There is more than one

No.	MCI ID	Name	Organization	Location
0	NOT LISTED BELOW. DELETE.			
1	BOARD 293-2183	COMPUTERGRAM Jun 02	Technology News	New York, NY
2	BOARD 293-2183	COMPUTERGRAM Jun 03	Technology News	New York, NY
3	BOARD 293-2183	COMPUTERGRAM Jun 04	Technology News	New York, NY
4	BOARD 293-2183	COMPUTERGRAM May 21	Technology News	New York, NY
5	BOARD 293-2183	COMPUTERGRAM May 29	Technology News	New York, NY
6	BOARD 293-2183	COMPUTERGRAM May 30	Technology News	New York, NY

Please enter the number: "6"

Now viewing COMPUTERGRAM May 30. Bulletin Board charges apply.

View command: "scan"
 14 messages on May 30 Bulletin Board

No.	Posted	Subject	Size
1	May 29 16:27	FULL ISSUE: COMPUTERGRAM May 30	26482
2	May 29 16:28	SPERRY 1100 USERS WARN OF MIGRATION TO IBM	2572
3	May 29 16:28	HP DECLARES PRICE WAR WITH HP9000 SPECTRUM	2580
4	May 29 16:29	PLEXUS ADDS LOW-END 68020 P/55 UNIX SYSTEM...	1195
5	May 29 16:29	...OFFERS OPTIMUM OPTICAL DISK BACK-UP IN UK	945
6	May 29 16:30	INGRES TO GO DISTRIBUTED	1678
7	May 29 16:34	COMPUTER PEOPLE IS SET FOR MARKET DEBUT	5798
8	May 29 16:35	COMPAQ WARNS OF SALES SLOWDOWN	1315
9	May 29 16:36	PA SELLS PA DESIGN UNIT TO MICHAEL PETERS	1709
10	May 29 16:36	DEC, BULL PUT DETAILS ON TRANSFER NETWORK	2513
11	May 29 16:37	TANDY TO EXPAND IN CONSUMER ELECTRONICS	883
12	May 29 16:38	FINANCIAL: COMPANY RESULTS	3392
13	May 29 16:39	ONE YEAR AGO...	895
14	May 29 16:39	MINIGRAMS	7252

View command: "read 11"

Date: Thu May 29, 1986 4:37 pm EDT
Subject: TANDY TO EXPAND IN CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

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TANDY TO EXPAND IN CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

Tandy Corp raised a few eyebrows when it bought a video chain in the Deep South some 18 months ago, but its plunge into retailing of third party branded products in the US is now seen as a winner. It plans to open 50 new McDuff stores by year-end.

View command: "leave"
Now returning to MCI Mail.

You may contact the owner of any these boards by CREATING: a message to the bulletin board name followed by (OWNER) in parentheses.

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FLEA (Found/Lost/Exchanged/Acquired) Market
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Do you have any computer or communications equipment or software that you are looking to buy, sell or trade? Let us know. We will post your "notice" in future PEN newsletters for free. Your MCI ID will be included with the ad. No phone numbers or names will be allowed. Please keep your ad to under 200 words.

Please note:
The PEN newsletter provides the space for these ads as a public service. Neither Oppenheimer Software, nor MCI Mail are responsible for their content, and Oppenheimer Software reserves the right to refuse any ad for any reason.

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Qubie PC212 300/1200 baud inboard modem for IBM-PC and compatibles with Hayes command set and RS232 port. New in the fall of '84, installed and checked out then, but taken out of service in early '85. $150. MCI ID: 288-6466.

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IDS Prism dot matrix printer- 80 column, 200 CPS, very heavy duty. Used under 10 hours. Retails for $1400 - priced to sell at $650. MCI ID# 218-0241.

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Used Novation 1200 baud internal modem for PC and compatibles - works fine. $99. MCI ID: 218-0241

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Looking for a Monochrome graphics board for IBM PC/XT. Used is perfectly acceptable - $? MCI ID: 290-0357

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Compaq portable with 2 floppies, 512K - $1100 or best offer. Contact MCI ID: 203-5206

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Spring Cleaning - used/new IBM PC/XT software for sale:

- Ashton Tate Friday - $75
- Open System Accounting - $1900 (cost $5995)
  (General Ledger,Acct. Payable,Acct. Rec., Purch Ord., Sales Ord.,Fixed Assets, Invt, Job Cost, Payroll!!!!)
- GOLDATAbase - $45
- PCPFP II Professional Accounting - $95 (costs $295)
- Hayes Smartcom - $75
- Wordplus PC Word processing - $95 (costs $495)
- Microsoft Business Basic Compiler - $95
- Enable System - $195 Contact MCI ID: 218-0241